

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 3, line 9 and ending at page 3, line 12 to read, as follows.

It is another object to provide an image forming apparatus including an image carrying members; ~~member~~, and an intermediate transfer body in an endless shape movable and receivable of toner images from said image carrying members ~~member~~ at first and second transfer positions,

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 4, line 7 and ending at page 4, line 10 to read, as follows.

It is yet another object to provide an image forming apparatus including image carrying members; ~~member~~, and an intermediate transfer body in an endless shape movable and receivable of toner images from said image carrying members ~~member~~ at first and second transfer positions,

Please amend the paragraphs starting at page 4, line 14 and ending at page 14, line 18 to read, as follows.

wherein said first transfer position is a position for transferring to said intermediate transfer body from a ~~[[the]]~~ nearest image carrying member on a downstream side in a moving direction of said intermediate transfer body with respect to a position that the toner image is transferred from said intermediate transfer body to the transfer material,